1		2		3
4	Assam	20022	18038	16556
5	Bihar	35272	37520	27840
6	Chandigarh	1872	1727	1582
7	Chhattisgarh	9799	14295	12358
8	D & N Haveli	0	0	0
9	Delhi	26389	32604	30439
10	Goa	2623	1138	0
11	Gujarat	72683	61415	55169
12	Haryana	28323	31703	24913
13	Himachal Pradesh	11283	12691	10640
14	Jammu & Kashmir	9472	9142	7218
15	Jharkhand	14220	16336	10534
16	Karnataka	59652	57276	42631
17	Kerala	22798	23923	18633
18	Madhya Pradesh	69643	48675	40287
19	Maharashtra	131537	117554	97558
20	Manipur	2766	5556	3996
21	Meghalaya	2760	2730	1891
22	Mizoram	1263	1456	1283
23	Nagaland	1035	933	1362
24	Orissa	19474	27152	19891
25	Pondicherry	3212	2541	2322
26	Punjab	27885	20000	17890
27	Rajasthan	84655	93462	75896
28	Sikkim	1640	1250	1083
29	Tamil Nadu	77574	80895	67015
30	Tripura	1947	1032	1103
31	Uttar Pradesh	206197	207670	130029
32	Uttaranchal	0	14725	9195
33	West Bengal	73275	81485	68400
		1118664	1129076	889196

Promotion of Ayurvedic knowledge

1290. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governement have formulated a new 'golden triangle' strategy in which Ayurvedic knowledge and studies would be revisited, following scientific codes and using modern techniques to come out with new medicines, drugs and formulations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of Ayurvedic drugs subjected to such scientific codes, techniques and studies taken over and classified with modern medicines during the last five years; and

(d) the new thrust being given to this drive under the 'golden triangle' strategy?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) Golden Triangle concept is a recent idea to undertake research on Ayurveda to develop new drugs to meet the national and global needs. Under Golden Triangle, three partners — Department of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha & Homoeopathy (AYUSH), Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) need to work in collaboration. The concept has been approved in principle but the detailed strategies, targets and resources requirements are yet to be worked out.

(c) and (d) Large number of Ayurvedic colleges, medical institutions, research councils e.g., Central Council for Research in Ayurveda & Siddha, Indian Council of Medical Research, Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, various University departments, Department of Science & Technology, Defence Research & Development Organization are undertaking research on Ayurveda. Consolidated data is maintained centrally.

Action against quacks

1291. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether doctors in Delhi organized a protest march on August 12 this year to press for action against quacks;

(b) whether similar demands have also been made this year by medicos in other parts of the country; and